

GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER

REBUILDING MICHIGAN'S ROADS AND BRIDGES



Governor Whitmer is fixing the damn roads and creating tens of thousands of good-paying construction jobs. She launched the Rebuilding Michigan Plan, a \$3.5 billion investment over 5 years in our highways and bridges without an increase at the pump. Over 20 projects supporting 22,800 good-paying construction jobs are already underway, including construction on I-496. Governor Whitmer continues to push for more funding for our roads and bridges, including \$300 million in the state budget to fix 120 local bridges in serious or critical condition. She also continued Michigan's partnership around the Gordie Howe International Bridge, a key trade corridor between Michigan and Canada that has already created 2,500 good-paying jobs for Michiganders. There are cones and barrels up at hundreds of sites statewide, fixing our crumbling, critical infrastructure so that people can go to work and get home safely, parents can drive their kids to school without blowing an axle, and businesses can get their goods where they need to go on time.

INVESTMENTS IN OUR ROADS, BRIDGES, AND WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

- Launched the [Rebuilding Michigan Plan](#), a \$3.5 billion bond plan that expands hundreds of major new road projects, building up our state highways and bridges over the next 5 years, without an increase at the pump.
 - In September 2020, Michigan spent the first [\\$800 million bond](#) to cover the cost of rebuilding some of Michigan's most highly traveled freeways, including I-496.
 - In August 2021, the state announced [an additional bond](#) which includes funding for a \$120 million project on I-94 in Jackson County.
 - The investment supports approximately 22,800 construction jobs in 2021 along with an additional 21,700 jobs in other industries.
- Invested \$196 million to repair or replace [100 local bridges](#) in serious or critical condition, creating 2,500 jobs.
- Continued partnership with the Canadian government on the Gordie Howe International Bridge, a major trade corridor that supports at least [2,500 good-paying jobs](#) for Michiganders.
- Launched [MI Clean Water](#), a \$500 million drinking and wastewater infrastructure plan supporting [7,500 good-paying jobs](#) to address high water rates, lead-laden water service lines, toxic contaminants like PFAS, sewers that can't meet demand, and failing septic systems. Proposed a [\\$200M expansion](#) to MI Clean Water to help communities remove lead service lines. In addition to MI Clean Water, [invested millions](#) in drinking water, stormwater, and waste water facilities across the state supporting thousands of local jobs.

"Our roads are dangerous, and the longer we wait, the more expensive it will be to fix them. That's why I'm taking action now to fix the damn roads and keep Michiganders safe. In the state that put the world on wheels, every family deserves access to roads that get them where they need to go without blowing an axle or cracking a windshield. I am committed to making lasting investment in infrastructure and with my Rebuilding Michigan plan, we are moving dirt right now and building up our roads to connect our communities, families, and small businesses."

- Governor Gretchen Whitmer

